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Highlights

The October 1 forecast for winter wheat production in Mississippi is up 356% from 2010.

The average price per pound for fresh catfish fillets in August 2011 totaled \$4.77, up \$1.55 cents from a year prior.

Layers on hand in August 2011 were estimated at 5.78 million, down 7 percent from August 2010.

Prices received for soybeans in Mississippi in September 2011 averaged \$13.60 per bushel, up \$3.50 from a year ago.

Winter Wheat: Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production; by Selected States and United States; 2010-2011

| State | Area Planted ¹ | | Area Harvested | | Yield | | Production | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| | 1,000 Acres | | | | Bushels | | 1,000 Bushels | |
| Alabama | 150 | 220 | 115 | 195 | 55.0 | 73.0 * | 6,325 | 14,235 |
| Arkansas | 200 | 620 | 150 | 520 | 54.0 | 58.0 | 8,100 | 30,160 |
| California | 660 | 670 | 360 | 420 | 80.0 | 85.0 | 28,800 | 35,700 |
| Georgia | 170 | 250 | 122 | 200 | 40.0 | 55.0 | 4,880 | 11,000 |
| Illinois | 330 | 800 | 295 | 765 | 56.0 | 61.0 | 16,520 | 46,665 |
| Kentucky | 390 | 540 | 250 | 440 | 66.0 | 70.0 | 16,500 | 30,800 |
| Louisiana | 125 | 240 | 110 | 235 | 50.0 | 63.0 * | 5,500 | 14,805 |
| Mississippi | 125 | 360 | 100 | 335 | 47.0 | 64.0 * | 4,700 | 21,440 |
| Missouri | 370 | 790 | 280 | 680 | 45.0 | 50.0 | 12,600 | 34,000 |
| North Carolina | 500 | 700 | 380 | 610 | 37.0 | 68.0 * | 14,060 | 41,480 |
| Ohio | 780 | 880 | 750 | 850 | 61.0 | 58.0 | 45,750 | 49,300 |
| Oklahoma | 5,300 | 5,100 | 3,900 | 3,200 | 31.0 | 22.0 | 120,900 | 70,400 |
| South Carolina | 145 | 190 | 130 | 180 | 36.0 | 60.0 * | 4,680 | 10,800 |
| South Dakota | 1,350 | 1,650 | 1,300 | 1,590 | 49.0 | 42.0 | 63,700 | 66,780 |
| Tennessee | 260 | 420 | 180 | 310 | 53.0 | 69.0 * | 9,540 | 21,390 |
| Texas | 5,700 | 5,300 | 3,750 | 1,900 | 34.0 | 26.0 | 127,500 | 49,400 |
| Virginia | 180 | 270 | 155 | 250 | 51.0 | 71.0 * | 7,905 | 17,750 |
| United States | 37,335 | 40,646 | 31,741 | 32,314 | 46.8 | 46.2 | 1,484,861 | 1,493,677 |

¹ Included area planted in preceding fall.

* Record high.

Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, September 1, 2010-2011

| State | 2010 | | | 2011 | | |
|----------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions |
| 1,000 Bushels | | | | | | |
| Mississippi | | | | | | |
| Wheat, All | * | 3,742 | * | * | 8,386 | * |
| Corn | * | 1,040 | * | * | 2,876 | * |
| Oats | NA | * | * | NA | * | * |
| Sorghum | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Soybeans | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| United States | | | | | | |
| Wheat, All | 812,100 | 1,637,517 | 2,449,617 | 641,500 | 1,508,573 | 2,150,073 |
| Corn | 485,100 | 1,122,687 | 1,707,787 | 314,950 | 813,295 | 1,128,245 |
| Oats | 46,250 | 70,722 | 116,972 | 31,100 | 47,313 | 78,413 |
| Sorghum | 4,500 | 36,740 | 41,240 | 2,030 | 25,420 | 27,450 |
| Soybeans | 35,400 | 115,485 | 150,885 | 48,500 | 166,163 | 214,663 |

NA Not available.

* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) as of September 15; by Crop, State, and United States; Crop Years 2008-2011

| Crop and State | Running Bales Ginned | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| Number | | | | |
| All Cotton | | | | |
| Alabama | -- | -- | 11,100 | 1,400 |
| Arizona | ¹ | 4,250 | ¹ | 5,800 |
| Arkansas | ¹ | -- | 54,050 | 650 |
| Florida | -- | -- | ¹ | -- |
| Georgia | 1,250 | -- | 9,750 | 1,450 |
| Kansas ² | NA | NA | NA | |
| Louisiana | 4,450 | 5,850 | 66,100 | 63,450 |
| Mississippi | -- | ¹ | 60,250 | 5,700 |
| Missouri | -- | -- | 4,450 | -- |
| New Mexico | -- | ¹ | -- | -- |
| North Carolina | -- | -- | 3,100 | 2,450 |
| South Carolina | -- | -- | -- | 1,150 |
| Tennessee | -- | -- | 11,800 | ¹ |
| Texas | 465,050 | 164,400 | 521,550 | 1,012,450 |
| United States | 475,550 | 174,550 | 747,200 | 1,094,750 |

NA Not available.

-- Represents zero.

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.² First running bales ginned estimate will be published in the Cotton Ginnings publication released December 2011.

Rice Stocks by Position, State, and United States; August 1, 2010-2011

| State | 2010 | | | 2011 | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions |
| Rough Rice – 1,000 Cwt | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 610 | 15,913 | 16,523 | 1,540 | 23,713 | 25,253 |
| California | 125 | 7,795 | 7,920 | 115 | 6,507 | 6,622 |
| Louisiana | 200 | 1,757 | 1,957 | 210 | 2,269 | 2,479 |
| Mississippi | * | * | * | 900 | 1,059 | 1,959 |
| Missouri | * | * | * | * | * | 2,216 |
| Texas | * | * | 2,387 | * | * | 3,160 |
| Unallocated ² | 265 | 3,711 | 1,589 | 1,007 | 4,369 | -- |
| United States | 1,200 | 29,176 | 30,376 | 3,772 | 37,917 | 41,689 |
| Milled Rice – 1,000 Cwt | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | NA | 1,681 | 1,681 | NA | * | * |
| California | NA | 874 | 874 | NA | 1,705 | 1,705 |
| Louisiana | NA | 684 | 684 | NA | 196 | 196 |
| Mississippi | NA | * | * | NA | * | * |
| Missouri | NA | * | * | NA | * | * |
| Texas | NA | 785 | 785 | NA | 625 | 625 |
| Unallocated ² | NA | 356 | 356 | NA | 2,141 | 2,141 |
| United States | NA | 4,380 | 4,380 | NA | 4,667 | 4,667 |

* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

-- Represents zero.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.² Unallocated includes state data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations.Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States,
August 2011 with Comparisons ¹

| State | August 2010 | July 2011 | August 2011 | August 2011 as Percent of 2010 ² |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--|
| Million Pounds | | | Percent | |
| Alabama | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 84 |
| Arkansas | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 90 |
| Florida | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 108 |
| Georgia | 9.8 | 10.4 | 11.9 | 121 |
| Kentucky | 44.4 | 39.8 | 43.6 | 98 |
| Louisiana | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 105 |
| Mississippi | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 124 |
| Missouri | 133.1 | 124.6 | 140.8 | 106 |
| North Carolina | 195.6 | 173.8 | 200.7 | 103 |
| Oklahoma | 95.3 | 89.7 | 100.3 | 105 |
| Tennessee | 21.4 | 15.4 | 23.9 | 112 |
| Texas | 448.4 | 431.5 | 474.4 | 106 |
| Virginia | 40.8 | 37.4 | 41.9 | 103 |
| West Virginia | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 94 |
| United States | 4,126.0 | 3,793.4 | 4,302.6 | 104 |

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.² Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, September 1, 2010-2011

| Region | Broiler-type | | | Egg-type | | |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2011/2010 | 2010 | 2011 | 2011/2010 |
| | 1,000 | | Percent | 1,000 | | Percent |
| North Atlantic | 12,733 | 12,161 | 96 | 4,127 | 6,000 | 145 |
| East North Central | 11,801 | 12,252 | 104 | 6,822 | 6,856 | 100 |
| West North Central | 30,091 | 28,192 | 94 | 8,890 | 8,741 | 98 |
| South Atlantic | 235,923 | 227,159 | 96 | 5,107 | 4,889 | 96 |
| South Central | 328,201 | 297,430 | 91 | 4,796 | 4,722 | 98 |
| West | 21,691 | 23,688 | 109 | 7,367 | 7,933 | 108 |
| United States | 640,440 | 600,882 | 94 | 37,109 | 39,141 | 105 |

August Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

| State | All Layers on Hand | | Table Eggs | | Hatching Eggs | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| | 1,000 | | | Million Eggs | | |
| Alabama | 9,625 | 9,221 | 33 | 29 | 155 | 151 |
| Arkansas | 12,011 | 11,905 | 78 | 85 | 167 | 164 |
| Florida | 9,594 | 9,473 | 214 | 217 | 5 | 6 |
| Georgia | 16,629 | 16,444 | 184 | 196 | 172 | 160 |
| Mississippi | 6,237 | 5,783 | 37 | 35 | 89 | 86 |
| North Carolina | 13,081 | 12,917 | 142 | 130 | 134 | 139 |
| South Carolina | 4,390 | 4,420 | 70 | 80 | 22 | 22 |
| Virginia | 3,063 | 2,871 | 29 | 29 | 34 | 32 |
| United States | 340,084 | 336,321 | 6,669 | 6,672 | 1,096 | 1,068 |

August Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

| State | During August | | | January-August | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2011/2010 | 2010 | 2011 | 2011/2010 |
| | 1,000 | | Percent | 1,000 | | Percent |
| Alabama | 113,162 | 103,491 | 91 | 877,368 | 859,424 | 98 |
| Arkansas | 89,253 | 77,751 | 87 | 701,574 | 670,666 | 96 |
| Florida | 5,055 | 4,945 | 98 | 38,593 | 38,521 | 100 |
| Georgia | 118,890 | 118,289 | 99 | 917,418 | 958,316 | 104 |
| Louisiana | 12,555 | 12,601 | 100 | 100,158 | 98,435 | 98 |
| Mississippi | 72,635 | 70,429 | 97 | 564,330 | 559,143 | 99 |
| North Carolina | 73,491 | 74,016 | 101 | 556,850 | 579,495 | 104 |
| Oklahoma | 24,388 | 24,142 | 99 | 200,137 | 199,204 | 100 |
| South Carolina | 21,628 | 19,140 | 88 | 163,991 | 153,682 | 94 |
| Texas | 59,521 | 54,962 | 92 | 456,844 | 442,441 | 97 |
| Virginia | 23,804 | 22,166 | 93 | 185,462 | 180,382 | 97 |
| United States | 798,751 | 760,882 | 95 | 6,218,954 | 6,169,660 | 99 |

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight; by
Selected States and United States; July-August 2011**

| State | Number Slaughtered | | Total Live Weight | | Average Live Weight | |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | July | August | July | August | July | August |
| | 1,000 Head | | 1,000 Pounds | | Pounds | |
| Alabama | 83,439 | 92,339 | 469,857 | 525,402 | 5.63 | 5.69 |
| Arkansas | 78,227 | 82,126 | 438,467 | 463,843 | 5.61 | 5.65 |
| Georgia | 100,944 | 110,349 | 546,145 | 604,762 | 5.41 | 5.48 |
| Kentucky | 24,579 | 27,850 | 132,549 | 148,531 | 5.39 | 5.33 |
| Louisiana | 14,922 | 15,674 | 90,950 | 95,145 | 6.09 | 6.07 |
| Mississippi | 61,873 | 66,479 | 377,992 | 404,725 | 6.11 | 6.09 |
| Missouri | 35,705 | 38,597 | 173,989 | 185,235 | 4.87 | 4.80 |
| North Carolina | 60,805 | 63,792 | 431,702 | 448,819 | 7.10 | 7.04 |
| South Carolina | 18,881 | 21,194 | 120,710 | 137,383 | 6.39 | 6.48 |
| Tennessee | 24,374 | 27,508 | 125,751 | 144,035 | 5.16 | 5.24 |
| Texas | 52,943 | 58,135 | 302,419 | 331,997 | 5.71 | 5.71 |
| Virginia | 25,772 | 28,537 | 137,197 | 153,347 | 5.32 | 5.37 |
| United States | 696,188 | 757,040 | 4,009,553 | 4,368,236 | 5.76 | 5.77 |

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemns, by
Selected States and United States, July-August 2011**

| State | Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹ | | Post-Mortem Condemns | | | |
|--------------------|--|----------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | | | Carcass and Parts | | Percent ² | |
| | July | August | July | August | July | August |
| | 1,000 Pounds | | 1,000 Pounds | | Percent | |
| Alabama | 355,821 | 393,782 | 2,845 | 3,012 | 0.79 | 0.76 |
| Arkansas | 329,367 | 345,941 | 2,622 | 2,887 | 0.79 | 0.83 |
| Georgia | 414,882 | 462,240 | 2,679 | 2,803 | 0.64 | 0.60 |
| Kentucky | 96,801 | 108,732 | 471 | 489 | 0.48 | 0.45 |
| Louisiana | 67,601 | 70,648 | 336 | 375 | 0.49 | 0.53 |
| Mississippi | 295,379 | 316,469 | 1,819 | 2,076 | 0.61 | 0.65 |
| Missouri | 128,016 | 136,541 | 1,252 | 1,057 | 0.97 | 0.77 |
| North Carolina | 334,481 | 350,740 | 3,440 | 3,419 | 1.02 | 0.97 |
| South Carolina | 91,708 | 104,126 | 596 | 613 | 0.65 | 0.59 |
| Tennessee | 91,254 | 104,752 | 651 | 705 | 0.71 | 0.67 |
| Texas | 228,452 | 251,112 | 1,240 | 1,297 | 0.54 | 0.51 |
| Virginia | 96,362 | 108,340 | 565 | 544 | 0.58 | 0.50 |
| United States | 3,012,602 | 3,279,736 | 23,228 | 24,233 | 0.77 | 0.73 |

¹ Ready-to-cook-weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2010-2011**

| Month | Mississippi | | 2011 as percent of 2010 | United States | | 2011 as percent of 2010 |
|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | | 2010 | 2011 | |
| | Tons | | Percent | Tons | | Percent |
| January | 224 | 209 | 93 | 1,433 | 1,045 | 73 |
| February | 193 | 1,456 | 754 | 1,528 | 4,631 | 303 |
| March | 4,536 | 5,746 | 127 | 12,680 | 17,797 | 140 |
| April | 17,203 | 12,757 | 74 | 38,080 | 29,131 | 76 |
| May | 29,285 | 21,465 | 73 | 60,913 | 47,896 | 79 |
| June | 39,337 | 33,344 | 85 | 80,769 | 73,483 | 91 |
| July | 43,676 | 40,684 | 93 | 89,734 | 80,905 | 90 |
| August | 40,022 | 46,342 | 116 | 86,024 | 92,282 | 107 |
| September | 37,849 | | | 77,963 | | |
| October | 15,488 | | | 33,567 | | |
| November | 3,900 | | | 12,525 | | |
| December | 385 | | | 3,270 | | |

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,
Mississippi and United States, 2010-2011**

| Month | Mississippi | | 2011 as percent of 2010 | United States | | 2011 as percent of 2010 |
|-----------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | | 2010 | 2011 | |
| | Tons | | Percent | Tons | | Percent |
| January | 8 | 47 | 588 | 59 | 76 | 129 |
| February | 2 | 204 | 10,200 | 142 | 328 | 231 |
| March | 280 | 365 | 130 | 900 | 568 | 63 |
| April | 1,134 | 1,000 | 88 | 2,065 | 1,177 | 57 |
| May | 2,294 | 1,657 | 72 | 3,198 | 2,172 | 68 |
| June | 4,287 | 3,277 | 76 | 4,917 | 4,038 | 82 |
| July | 5,579 | 5,036 | 90 | 6,579 | 5,831 | 89 |
| August | 5,900 | 6,642 | 113 | 7,004 | 8,210 | 117 |
| September | 3,723 | | | 4,949 | | |
| October | 1,593 | | | 2,198 | | |
| November | 230 | | | 346 | | |
| December | 1 | | | 54 | | |

United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, August 2010-2011

| Item | Sales Volume | | Average Price ¹ | | Ending Inventory | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|----------------------------|------|------------------|-------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| | 1,000 Pounds | | Dollars per Pound | | 1,000 Pounds | |
| Fresh | | | | | | |
| Whole Fish | 2,582 | 1,701 | 1.58 | 2.61 | 164 | 122 |
| Fillets | 3,606 | 2,199 | 3.22 | 4.77 | 504 | 389 |
| Other | 650 | 462 | 1.72 | 2.26 | 119 | 73 |
| Total Fresh | 6,838 | 4,362 | 2.46 | 3.66 | 787 | 584 |
| Frozen | | | | | | |
| Whole Fish | 847 | 585 | 2.25 | 3.15 | 806 | 372 |
| Fillets | 8,763 | 6,417 | 2.99 | 4.47 | 6,005 | 3,312 |
| Other | 3,938 | 2,869 | 1.62 | 1.92 | 3,235 | 2,212 |
| Total Frozen | 13,548 | 9,871 | 2.54 | 3.65 | 10,046 | 5,896 |
| Total Fresh & Frozen | 20,386 | 14,233 | 2.52 | 3.65 | 10,833 | 6,480 |

¹ Gross value FOB plant.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Received by Producers, United States, 2010-2011

| Month | Round Weight Processed | | | | Price per Pound ¹ | |
|--------------|------------------------|--------|------------|---------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Monthly | | Cumulative | | | |
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| 1,000 Pounds | | | | Dollars | | |
| January | 40,042 | 35,076 | 40,042 | 35,076 | .764 | .931 |
| February | 40,977 | 27,782 | 81,019 | 62,858 | .765 | 1.003 |
| March | 46,650 | 30,372 | 127,669 | 93,230 | .785 | 1.075 |
| April | 37,111 | 23,605 | 164,780 | 116,835 | .804 | 1.141 |
| May | 38,244 | 24,749 | 203,024 | 141,584 | .796 | 1.169 |
| June | 38,656 | 24,337 | 241,680 | 165,921 | .786 | 1.231 |
| July | 39,302 | 26,595 | 280,982 | 192,516 | .788 | 1.252 |
| August | 39,231 | 30,680 | 320,213 | 223,196 | .790 | 1.277 |
| September | 39,494 | | 359,707 | | .816 | |
| October | 40,455 | | 400,162 | | .832 | |
| November | 36,683 | | 436,845 | | .841 | |
| December | 34,838 | | 471,683 | | .861 | |

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the prices paid for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling. Price also includes any discounts or premiums for size or quality, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, September 2011 with Comparisons

| Commodity | Unit | September 2010 Entire Month | | August 2011 Entire Month | | September 2011 Preliminary | |
|------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| | | MS | US | MS | US | MS | US |
| Dollars | | | | | | | |
| Corn | bu | --- | 4.08 | --- | 6.88 | --- | 6.69 |
| Cotton, Upland | lb | .766 | .747 | ¹ | .940 | ¹ | .954 |
| Sorghum, Grain | cwt | --- | 7.26 | --- | 10.70 | --- | 11.70 |
| Soybeans | bu | 10.10 | 9.98 | 13.60 | 13.40 | 13.00 | 13.10 |
| Winter Wheat | bu | --- | 5.76 | --- | 7.26 | --- | 6.99 |
| Rice, All | cwt | --- | 11.10 | --- | 13.60 | --- | 13.80 |
| All Milk | cwt | --- | 17.70 | --- | 22.00 | --- | 20.90 |
| All Beef Cattle | cwt | --- | 94.10 | --- | 111.00 | --- | 112.00 |
| Cows | cwt | --- | 55.20 | --- | 70.80 | --- | 69.70 |
| Calves | cwt | --- | 118.00 | --- | 134.00 | --- | 133.00 |
| Steers & Heifers | cwt | --- | 99.50 | --- | 114.00 | --- | 116.00 |
| All Hogs | cwt | --- | 61.00 | --- | 75.80 | --- | 66.70 |
| Barrows & Gilts | cwt | --- | 61.20 | --- | 76.10 | --- | 66.70 |
| Sows | cwt | --- | 57.80 | --- | 68.90 | --- | 66.50 |
| Broilers, Live | lb | --- | .490 | --- | .480 | --- | .440 |
| Market Eggs | doz | --- | .446 ² | --- | .991 ² | --- | .769 |

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

² Mid-month price.